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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **CONTINUOUS SOFFIT PANEL
AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

Examiner: Jeanette E. Chapman

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2002, please amend the above application as follows, and enter the accompanying remarks. The amendments set forth below include no new matter.

This response is submitted in the new format, as specified in the Pre-OG Notice published through the Office's web site and waiving the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.

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In the Drawings:

The Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns regarding recitations in claims 7 and 9 not being shown in the figures.

Regarding Claim 7, the recitation "wherein the fascia portion is dimensioned to serve as the roof fascia" is illustrated in FIG. 2 as filed. Structure 22, the fascia portion, is shown fitting over structure 24, the roof fascia. For a description, please see page 5 of the specification as filed, lines 13-18.

Regarding Claim 9, the proposed amendment to the claim deletes the term "single" since the present soffit panel comprises two members. These two members are clearly shown in FIG. 2, thus requiring no correction to the figure.

Accordingly, Applicant believes the Examiner's concerns regarding the drawings are fully addressed.